

# SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH

National Park Service  
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National Historic Site  
New York



## Rebecca & Benjamin Turner Commemoration

Thursday October 1, 2015  
Beginning at 10AM

Join the National Park Service in celebrating our Centennial of service in partnership with the Mount Vernon School District's renaming of two public schools honoring Rebecca and Benjamin Turner, former manumissioned slaves who established a homestead, and raised a family in the shadows of Saint Paul's Church. Saint Paul's Church yard is the final resting place of Rebecca Turner.

The event includes music on the historic Erben pipe organ, student presentations, traditional African drummers leading the procession to the grave site and a floral homage at the grave of Rebecca Turner. "It celebrates the Centennial of the National Park Service, fostering a more complete understanding of our nation's history and urging a more inclusive future.

For more information please visit [www.NPS.gov/SAPA](http://www.NPS.gov/SAPA)

**Admission is Free**

## Plan Your Visit

We are located in what is currently known as the city of Mount Vernon, New York. 897 S. Columbus Ave.

The site is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except the first Thursday of every month when the site is open from 1:00pm-9:00pm; as well as the second Saturday of every month from 12:00pm-4:00pm.

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